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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Roland DE LA METTRIE et al.)
Application No.: 09/852,624) Group Art Unit: 1751
Filed: May 11, 2001) Examiner: Ann Marie Koss
For: OXIDIZING COMPOSITION FOR TREATING KERATIN FIBRES)))

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

In response to the Office Action dated March 28, 2002, the period for response having been extended three months to September 28, 2002, by the accompanying petition and fee, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and reexamination of the subject application in view of the following remarks.

Applicants acknowledge receipt of the Interview Summary mailed April 9, 2002. The Interview Summary indicates that the shortened statutory period for reply to the Office Action dated March 28, 2002 was incorrectly set for 1 month on the Office Action summary (form PTO-326) and that the correct reply period is 3 months.

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